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RE: BRENT E. WOODFIELD, M.D. and LISA W. WOODFIELD v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
United States District Court, District of Massachusetts
Case Number: 04 CV 12483 NMG
Our File No.: 2003-ADA-1

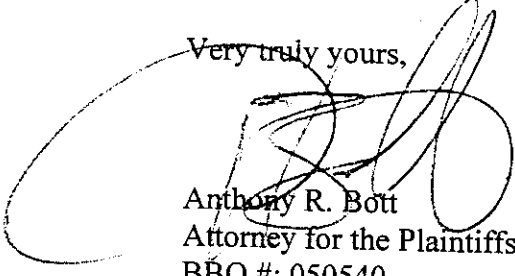
Dear Sirs/Madams:

Be hereby advised that pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4(i), service of the above-referenced civil action is hereby being affected upon the Defendant, the United States of America, by forwarding to each and every one of the above-referenced addressees the following documents relating to said Civil Action Docket No. **04CV12483NMG**:

1. Copies of the required three (3) Summonses involved;
2. The Plaintiffs' Complaint;
3. The Civil Action Cover Sheet for the Plaintiffs' Complaint;
4. The Category Sheet for said Complaint;
5. A true copy of the November 24, 2004 correspondence from this office confirming that the above-referenced civil action was filed in the Clerk's office for the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts on November 24, 2004 at 8:35 a.m. (by the time stamp on said correspondence visible in the upper left-hand corner of same).

Once this office has received the appropriate Return Receipts indicating receipt by the above-named addressees, each of you will receive a true copy of the three (3) original Summonses with their respective Declarations/Proofs of Service thereon indicating full compliance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 4 and the correspondence forwarding same for filing to the Clerk of the U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,


Anthony R. Bott
Attorney for the Plaintiffs
BBO #: 050540

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Encls.

cc: Jennifer Filo, Docket Clerk for the Honorable Nancy M. Gertner (Correspondence only)
Brent and Lisa Woodfield (Correspondence only)